# HOW BELIEVERS PROPERLY RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER

## COLOSSIANS 3:8-11

1. **SPECIFIC ITEMS BELIEVERS SHOULD BE WILLING TO *"PUT OFF"* WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO *ONE ANOTHER* (3:8-9a)**
	1. Paul Uses The Imagery Of The Discarding Of Old Clothing
	2. Paul Highlights A Trio Of Attitudes That Believers Should Be Anxious To Discard (3:8a)
		1. Anger
		2. Wrath
		3. Malice
	3. Paul Highlights Another Trio Of Types Of Speech That Believers Should Be Anxious To Discard (3:8b-9a)
		1. Blasphemy
		2. Filthy Communication
		3. Lying
2. **THE REASON THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS SHOULD BE *"PUT OFF"* (3:9b-11)**
	1. You Are No Longer The Same Kind Of Person You Once Were
		1. *The Old Man*
		2. *The New Man*
	2. You Should Consider Yet Another Trio Of Facts About The *New Man*
		1. A New Mental Outlook (3:10a)
		2. A New Image (3:10b)
		3. It Does Not Recognize Old Human Divisions (3:11a)
			1. Racial Distinctions
			2. Ritualistic Distinctions
			3. Social Distinctions
	3. You Should Know That Christ Is The Matter Of Importance (3:11b)